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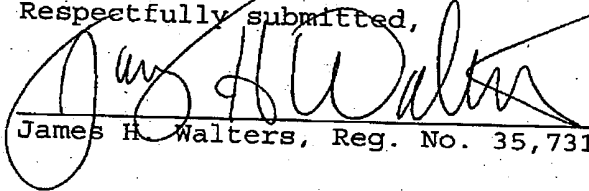
REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 1-9 are present in the application. Claims 1 and 2 are amended, claim 7 is canceled.

A notice of appeal was filed by mail March 25, 2004, so this filing is within the time period for filing a brief, and no further extension fees are required. Authorization to charge the RCE fee to deposit account 503036 is enclosed.

This application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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